

MAIL.

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For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1617

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next; both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1618

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. SMYTH, Acting Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1619

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; to San Francisco; to ports in Mexico, Central and South America; and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. SMYTH, Acting Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1616

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ALBANY,"
VILLAMIL, Master, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1618

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENROY,"
Captain HOOD, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.
Despatches will close at 3.30 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1618

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR,"
Captain DU BOUT, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, (Tuesday) the 18th January, at 4 p.m.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1618

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1619

FOR SHANGHAI.

The German Steamer "ALTONA,"
Captain MULLER, will be despatched for the above Port on the 20th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 1620

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. B. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th January, Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 16, 1876. 1621

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 16, *Anadyr*, French steamer, 3660, De Butler, Marseilles Dec. 7, Naples 9, Port Said 13, Suez 15, Aden 21, Galle 31, Singapore Jan. 7, Saigon 11, Malla and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Jan. 16, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, R. Thebaud, Manila Jan. 13, General.—A. MACG. HEATON.
Jan. 17, *Glenroy*, British steamer, 1367, John S. Hogg, Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jan. 17, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Takao Jan. 14, Amoy 16, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Jan. 17, *Anna*, German barque, 449, Jessen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 25, Coal.—ONDER.
Jan. 17, *Kate Tatham*, Brit. barque, 275, McKenney, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 8, Coal.—CADER.
Jan. 17, *Peng-chao-hai*, Chinese gunboat, 260, C. H. Palmer, from a cruise.
Jan. 17, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1600, Bernard, Yokohama Jan. 11, Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 17, *Kashgar*, British steamer, 1814, E. J. Baker, Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, *Shooting Star*, for Bangkok.
16, *Adler*, for Manila.
16, *Roume*, for Shanghai.
16, *Channel Queen*, for Tientsin.
16, *Louis Marie*, for Bangkok.
16, *J. H. Jensen*, for Whampoa.
16, *Ardentiny*, for New York.
16, *Kam Lung*, for Whampoa.
16, *Leonor*, for Swatow &c.
16, *City of Exeter*, for Saigon.
16, *Houwang*, for Canton.
16, *H. M. S. Vigant*, for Singapore.
17, French flag-ship *Montcalm*.
17, *Medea*, for Acheen.
17, *China*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
17, *Panama*, for Yokohama.
17, *Zambanga*, for Manila.
17, *Esmeralda*, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Albat, for Manila.
Alva, for Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Anadyr* for Hongkong from Marseilles, Father Jacquemin, from Singapore, Messrs Young and A. Castillon, and 6 Chinese; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Morrison and servant, Messrs Martin, Lemaitre, Ventre, Mobery, and 23 Chinese; for Shanghai, from Manilla, Mr Charles. For Yokohama, from Marseilles, Mr O. Gregoroff; from Singapore, Sister St. Mathilde and two companions.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Mackie, Mr and Mrs S. J. Morris, Messrs J. Fairbairn, Mundie and Father Tagliabue, 8 European deck and 278 Chinese.
Per *Glenroy*, from Shanghai, Mrs Roper and family.
Per *Hailong*, 12 Chinese.
Per *Malacca*, Lieut. Hennings, Messrs Trip, Heseltine, Marks, and 13 Chinese.
Per *Kashgar*, 4 Chinese.
DEPARTED.—Per *China*, for Yokohama, one Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr E. O. Wolcott, 1 European and 638 Chinese.
Per *Tanais*, for Yokohama, Mr Charles Walker.
Per *Zambanga*, 64 Chinese.
Per *Esmeralda*, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports: left Jan. 13th, 6 p.m.; moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Glenroy* reports: passed the str. Priam, off the Laimoocks, bound North. Moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Hailong* reports: moderate N.E. and E. winds and fine weather throughout. On the 13th while bound into Takao, passed a British gunboat bound North, on the 15th off the Brothers, passed a steamer bound North, on same day off Three Chimney Bluff, passed the steamer *Ningpo* bound North.
The German barque *Anna* reports: first part of passage to the Equator had N. winds and fine weather, middle part strong N.E. winds. In 21 N. and 112.17 E. had very heavy gale from N.N.E., hove to for 24 hours under lower maintopail, thence strong N.E. winds to port.
The Chinese gunboat *Peng-chao-hai* reports: variable winds and fine weather.
The British barque *Kate Tatham* reports: off New Caledonia had light variable winds, thence strong S.E. winds to Solomon Islands. Towed at Stewart's Island on 19th Dec., and since when had light variable winds to the Equator, which was reached on the 27th. Had variable winds to N where we caught the N.E. monsoon. Sighted the Island of Japan at 1 a.m. on the 6th January, thence to port had strong winds from the N. and N.E.
The P. & O. steamer *Malacca* reports: moderate N.N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per American ship *New Era*, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed Jan. 14—57,875 bags Rice each 60 lbs., 806 bags Sugar each 1 pial, 15 bags Coffee, 120 bags Beans each 60 lbs., 60 bags Peas each 50 lbs., 750 jars Soy, 240 bags Paper, 1,815 boxes Oil, 56 boxes Tobacco, 47 boxes Medicine, 49 boxes Dates, 180 boxes Preserved Ginger, 220 boxes Paperware, 30 boxes Vermicelli, 30 boxes Fungus, 134 pigs. Joss Sticks, 499 pigs. Samboos, 40 pigs. Dried Fruits, 10 pigs. Rattan Chairs, 600 Empty Quick-silver Flasks, 60 blocks Stone, 59 rolls Matting, 430 pigs. Fire Crackers, 443 boxes (3,860 lbs.) Souhong Tea, and 5,110 boxes Sundries.
Per British barque *Ardentiny*, Hongkong to New York, sailed Jan. 15—608 pigs Matting, 628 packages Fire Crackers, 1,150 boxes (75 pials) Cassia, 5,681 half-chests (21,555 lbs.) Formosa Oolong, 196 half-chests (7,644 lbs.) Amoy Oolong, 200 boxes (5,600 lbs.) Canton Pouchong, and 18 pigs. Sundries.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London & China Express, dated December 3:—

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to Hongkong.
Nov. 18, Tassan, from New York to Hongkong.
Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China.
Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to Yokohama.
Nov. 25, Benledi (str.), from London to China and Japan.
Nov. 25, Cheops (str.), from Plymouth to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Annie Fish, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Nov. 27, Tamasa, from London to Yokohama.
Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Oceanus, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Armistella, from Cardiff to Yokohama.
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Bugal. Lord of the Isles.
Oxfordshire. Crocus.
M. A. Dixon. Ziba.
Forward Ho. Nestor.
Eolo. Evelyn.
At Liverpool.
Stentor (str.). Menelaus (str.).
Diomed (str.).
At Glasgow.
Duart Bay.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For OCEAN, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Inst.

For MANILA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

For SAIGON, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAQUEBOT.

The English Contract Packet *KASHGAR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 19th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876. 1620

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUEBOT.

The French Contract Packet *AMAZONE* will be despatched with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 20th Jan.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Jan.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 18, 1876. 1621

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19:—

Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Medical Missionary Society at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co., Canton.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20:—

Daylight.—*Altona* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Ulysses leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21:—

Goods per *Priam* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, Jan. 22:—

Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht *Lotterer* off the Parade Ground.

MONDAY, Jan. 24:—

3 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

Sargapora leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25:—

3.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:—

Claims against the Estates of Seth Aviet Seth, Johannes Christian Bolsens, Von Tase, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—

The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Gaelic* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, included.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Barracks.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:—

8 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 28:—

Claims against the Estate of George Barry of Hongkong, the first instalment of £60, Falcoun, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SATURDAY, April 1:—

Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Bonuses or Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30:—

Claims against the Estate of Bladrich Helmscholt, Querino Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Robber, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

negotiations, it cannot be sufficiently com-
mended as a political blunder of the gravest
description. What was the object of the
expedition but to avenger the murder of the
resident and assert British supremacy?
How could these objects be obtained by
negotiation? The Natives understand
only one way of negotiation, and that is
that the weaker sue for mercy to the stronger.
They could therefore put only one construction
upon the attempts upon our side to
negotiate. We must be weak in forces and
unwilling to advance. And with whom were
negotiations opened? With Mr. Birch's
orders;—with rebels against
their lawful sovereign,—with chiefs who
from the first have refused to acknowledge
submit to British influence, or to listen
to anything but their own lawless inclina-
tions. It was for them to sue first, and
upon their knees, for such terms as might
be offered them, and if they did not accept
an ultimatum within 12 hours notice, then
the matter should have been put in the
hands of the Generals; and the word given
in advance.

We have more than once pointed out the
mischievous consequences sure to accrue from
this delay. The chief ones were likely to ex-
tend to the other States, and that the Lon-
don Press would, during the dull season and
for lack of Parliamentary material, begin to
condemn and condemn the whole affair.
Happily the first portion of our fears
have been only partially realised. The
whole of Salangore has been kept quiet,
thanks to the tact and energy of the Resi-
dent, Mr. Davidson, and the Viceroy.
Tungku dia Oodiu, who have been success-
ful in keeping clear all their borders. Here,
we may note by the way, at any rate, the
Residential system has not failed.—The only
disturbance has been in the small state of
Malacca, and they may be said to be in
a chronic state of unruliness. They are
now, however, receiving a lesson which
they will not forget in a hurry, and unless
the brilliant operations of the Military are
thwarted and rendered nugatory here again
by pernicous efforts at conciliation and ne-
gotiation on the part of Col Anson, the
Commissioner attached to the Fields Force.

THE STRAITS.
(Straits Times.)

We understand the *Thames* transport is
expected here in a few days from England
with troops for China. We presume she will
have on board the 26th Regiment for Hong-
kong, and will bring down the remainder of
the 80th to Singapore.

We have been favoured with the following
copy of an official telegram just received :—
Batavia, Jan. 5, 1876.—On the 18th De-
cember last, General Pel marched upon the 6
Miyasins with three Columns. Nibomo,
Ketapondowa, Loang and Djempit taken,
One Officer killed, wounded Major Maken
and three Officers, other losses unimportant;
losses of enemy considerable; spirits of
troops excellent.

The uneasiness generally felt here with
regard to Perak affairs and the course the
Secretary of State may be led to adopt owing
to recent events has led, we learn, to a sort
of revival of the Straits Association. On the
30th ult. a private meeting was held to de-
cide whether something could not be done to
prevent the Secretary of State from being
led to any hasty decision. There were present,
The Hon'bles T. Scott, Dr. Little,
T. Shefeld, H. A. C. Whampoa, and R. B.
Read, Messrs. W. H. Read and W. Adamson.

It was resolved to send the following
telegram to the Straits Association in
London :—

30TH DECEMBER, 1875.

Mactaggart, London.

Information here about Perak and what
is contemplated as to future policy towards
Native States is very deficient. Extent of
dissatisfaction and difficulties believed to have
been exaggerated. Rumoured Carnarvon
intends entire change of policy.

Recommend deputation to protest against
losing what we have gained and acquire
information! Above all endeavour to secure
us from hasty decisions.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, Jan. 17, 1876.

OPPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 595
 " credit, 600
 " Old Patna, cash....
 " credit,
 " New Benares, cash; 585
 " credit, 570
 " Old Benares, cash..
 " credit,
 " New Malwa, cash; 580
 " credit, 588
 Allowance Taels, ..
 Old Malwa, cash, 585
 " credit, 590

CAMPBELL,	14 10
QUICKSILVER,	81
SALTPETRE,	5 a 5 1/2

Exchange.	
Bank, 6 months' sight, ...	4/08
Credit, 6 months' sight, ...	4/08
On Calcutta, Bank demand, ...	R. 232 1/2
" Bombay, demand, ...	R. 232 1/2
" Shanghai, demand, ...	72 1/2
" Shanghai, 9 days' sight, ...	72 1/2
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. 2, ...	—
Sycee, ...	—
Mexicans, ...	—
Gold Leaf, ...	28.15
English Sovereigns, ...	4.92
Australian Sovereigns, ...	4.93
Discount, ...	5 a 5

Shares.	
Hongkong Bank, 10 per cent. prem.	—
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$540	—
China Fire Ins. Co., \$140 ex div.	—
Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$50 ex div.	—
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 95 c. sh.	—
China Trading Ins. Co., \$187 1/2	—
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$150	—
Tobacco Insurance Co., \$218 1/2 interest	—
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 628	—
C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 107	—
Yangtze Ins. Association, Tls. 930	—
H.K. & C. M. S. S. Boat Co., par.	—
Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. —	—
Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 69 ex div.	—
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dis.	—
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$102.5,	—

Temperature.	
Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1878.	
(Taken at Messrs. Rasthord Co.'s Prem. Queen's Road.)	
Thermometer 5 A.M.,	80.
Do. 8 P.M.,	80.
Do. Maximum,	80.
Do. Minimum over night,	80.
Barometer 5 A.M.,	29.97
Do. 8 P.M.,	29.97

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Captain BAKER, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at
Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the
Office until 2 P.M. on the 19th inst.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shipper to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
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